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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD OF MEASURING DISPLACEMENT OF OPTICAL AXIS,
OPTICAL MICROSCOPE AND EVALUATION MARK

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 3 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 51 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ✓ Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-088701, filed March 28, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.

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7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-088701, filed March 28, 2000.

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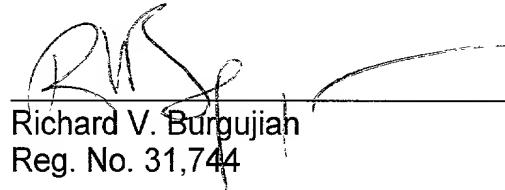
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